Twitter Reflection Paper

The use of Twitter brought me to the realization that social media can be an excellent source of communication with other educators who share similar interests. I was able to connect to my peers in education and get insightful input on a variety of topics. Also, I was able to follow other educators and get an idea of where their interests fell. It was helpful to see so many people with their own outlooks on situations that deal directly with the education field. I learned that social media is more than just posting videos or reading blogs. It can serve as a tangible resource for educators. I was also able to utilize the many tools other educators provided within the Twitter community. Their input allowed me to consider the pros and cons of a variety of topics. I will continue to use Twitter as a reference tool as it allows me to gauge opinions from other educators. It will allow me to get the help I need when facing an issue as an educator. It is a great resource for local and national news concerning the field of education. Twitter allows me to be in my own family of educators who can help through the tougher times we all face as educators every once in a while. I will continue to use Twitter as a resource and a tool to explore the ideas of fellow educators. This will indeed allow me to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

There were a few people I followed who were very helpful. @WryeWMS was very helpful because he always had suggestions on how to boost student morale. He seemed to always be involved in an activity for the youth or planning something for the youth. He is a great example of how to build positive relationships with the students which is a plus. [@danieldmccabe](https://twitter.com/danieldmccabe) was also helpful because he always posted something about his duties as an assistant principal. I found his posts very interesting seeing that I would like to hold a principal position one day as well. He always spoke about his responsibilities and how he manages his position. Interacting with my classmates was very helpful and appreciated. It was very insightful to see how we all had our own suggestions to issues as educators. I appreciated everyone’s opinions seeing that much of it could be of help down the road. I feel we all built positive relationships and now know the more input we have, the more sound decisions we will make. This assignment was a great experience.